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SUBJECT: REGULATION OF DUTCH GENETIC MANIPULATION RESEARCH

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PROFESSOR A. RORSCH, PROFESSOR OF BIOCHEMISTRY AT UNIVERSITY OF LEIDEN AND CHAIRMAN OF EMBO'S CONFERENCE, INFORMS US THAT AT THE INITIATIVE OF DUTCH EDUCATION AND SCIENCE MINISTER TRIP, DUTCH ROYAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE HAS STARTED TO APPOINT COMMITTEE WHICH WILL STUDY CONTROL OVER DUTCH RESEARCH INVOLVING MANIPULATION OF GENETIC MATERIAL. PRESENT STATUS OF RESEARCH WITH GENETIC MATERIAL IN THE NETHERLANDS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE POLICIES CAN BE FOUND IN SO-CALLED "ASILOMAR CONFERENCE REPORT" OF WHICH RORSCH IS CO-AUTHOR. COPIES OF REPORT CAN BE OBTAINED FROM EMBASSY UPON REQUEST.  
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